# *Fair Warning from* TYBURN:

Or, the ſeveral

# CONFESSIONS and EXECUTION

OF

The FIFTEEN notorious

# MALEFACTORS

That ſuffered there on *Munday* the 8 of *March*, 167⅞.

*VIZ.*

*William Harris*,
*John Anderſon*,
*Joſeph Philips*,
*Timothy Grady*,
*Edward Grady*,
*Richard Hodgkinſon*, } HIGHWAY-MEN.

*John Braford*,
*William Carter*, } For ſeveral Burglaries and Robberies.

*William Woodward*,
*William Weſt*,
*Evan Wood*, } For ſeveral Felonies, being burnt in the hand before.

*Randal Ruſſel*, } For breaking the Goal of *Newgate*; burnt in the hand before.

*Frances Lewis*,
*Dorothy Clarke*, &
*Dorothy Hall*, } For divers Felonies; all old Offenders.

With the Behaviour of each Perſon in Priſon after Sentence, and laſt Words in the Cart.

'TIS *but vain to make a long Prologue to this Tragedy; for though the nature of the Subject might ſeaſonably enough afford an Exhortation, yet ſo hardned are People in their wickedneſs, that little Reformation can be hoped for from them: For ſince they are grown Sermon-proof, what Effects can we expect from the Remonſtrances*



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*of a Pamphlet? and when the terrible and untimely Sufferings of their Companions can make no impression on their steeled Hearts and seared Consciences, we may well despair of success from any words we can use: Therefore we shall immediately address our selves to give the Reader an Account of the Behaviour of this numerous Shoal of Criminals, and manner of their just Suffering; leaving every one to make such Application thereof to himself, as God shall put into his heart.* ——— He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear.

ON *Munday* the first of *March*, there were in all Twenty five that received Sentence of Death; of whom some obtained a gracious Reprieve: The rest were now brought to Suffer. Their Crimes were briefly as follow:

*William Harris*, *John Anderson*, and *Joseph Philips*, were Condemned for Robbing of *William Northey* Esq; and others, upon the Kings Highway, of Goods to the value of One hundred and fifty pounds. They were Foot-padds, as they are usually called, and 'tis said had long followed that wicked Occupation. As *Harris* was the Ring-leader of them, as 'tis supposed, to this Villany; so after Condemnation he behaved himself most stubbornly, seeming nothing to mind the Condition he was in, or to have any serious thoughts concerning the future state of his Soul.

*Timothy Grady*, and *Edward Grady*, were Brethren by Nature, as well as in Iniquity: Their Crime was for Robbing of *Richard Holder* and his Wife on the High-way, not far from *Uxbridge*; from whom they took in Money, Rings, *&c.* to the value of 14 *l.* 7 *s.* and particularly a Campaign Coat, which was found upon one of their backs, when they were apprehended two days after. This *Timothy* appeared all along in a very penitent frame, giving himself much to Prayer, Reading, and diligent Attention to the Christian Advice and Exhortations of several Ministers that came to see him; And was very desirous to have saved his Brothers Life, saying, *That he feared he was not in a fit Condition to Die.*

*Richard Hodgkinson* Suffered likewise for two Robberies, both committed on the Road upon one *Jonathan Mun*, at several times; taking from him to the value of 50 *s.* one time, and 6 *s.* another. He appeared very resolute and unconcerned to the last.

*John*

*John Braford* was Condemned for ſeveral Robberies and Burglaries.

*Robert Lewis* for two Burglaries, and ſtealing Goods and Ribbon, to the value of 8 *l.*

*William Carter* for a Burglary, and Stealing two Flitches of Bacon; of whoſe Behaviour we can ſay very little, but *Qualis Vita, Finis ita.*

*Evan Wood* received Sentence for ſtealing of Books from *Norman Nelſon*; a juſt Judgment, that the ſame thing ſhould bring him to the Gallows, which once ſaved him from it. For this was he that two or three Seſſions ago had the Mercy of the Book, for ſtealing 1600 *l.* from Eſq; *Hooker.* He was now ſick, and ſeemed very little apprehenſive of any Applications that were made to him for his Souls Health by the Miniſters.

*William Woodward* was likewiſe very ſick, being Sentenced for ſtealing a Silver Tankard from *Ralph Lodge*, of the value of 6 *l.* 10 *s.*

*William Weſt* for a ſmall Felony; but he and the former burnt in the Hand before

*Randal Ruſſel* was one of the ſix that lately broke out of the Goal of *Newgate*, being committed thither for breaking open a Chamber in *New-Inne*, and ſtealing thence Three hundred pounds. He was a moſt obſtinate obdurate fellow, without any kind of Remorſe; and rather ſcoft at than valued any good Advice that was given him.

The three Women, *Frances Lewis*, *Dorothy Clarke*, and *Dorothy Hall*, were for ſeveral Felonies, having ſeveral times before been concerned in ſuch lewd Practices, and received the Mercy of the Bench, but would not be reclaimed; and therefore were thought fit to be made Examples, ſince they would not take any.

Between the time of Condemnation and that of Execution, divers worthy Miniſters charitably offered their Pains to theſe wretched Criminals; endeavouring with earneſt Exhortations to bring them to a ſenſe of their deplored eſtate, and a due ſight of their ſins; and inſtructing them in the nature of Chriſtian Religion, to the Life and Power whereof theſe poor Creatures ſeemed utterly ſtrangers; they likewiſe Prayed often with them very affectionately, and 'tis hoped, through Grace, their Labours were

were not without good ſucceſs on ſeveral of their Souls. Execution being reſpited ſo long, that they might have the benefit of one Lords-day, to prepare themſelves for Death. The Miniſter in his Sermons was very laborious and zealous to improve that opportunity to the advantage of their Souls: And ſeveral of them, by their outward Deportment, ſeemed much affected with the Word Preached, and to join very heartily in the Publick Prayers.

Two of them in private Diſcourſes to their Friends, made large and particular acknowledgments of their Crimes; being ſo many and various, that thoſe that heard them were ſurprized with Admiration, to think that men of their years could be Guilty of ſuch a multitude of Theſts and Villanies. They expreſſed a great deſire to have made ſatisfaction, if they had been able, to all they had wronged; but that being impoſſible, all they could do was to declare, where ſeveral parcels of Goods which they had ſtoln, were laid and diſpoſed of, that the Owners might have the ſame again.

Another of theſe Priſoners Confeſſed, that he had followed the Trade of a Thief, and had no other employment ever ſince he was Five Years of Age; and with many tears accuſed his Parents, for promoting his ruine, by encouraging or at leaſt winking at his petty Childiſh Theſts, and not ſufficiently Correcting him for the ſame; whereby he became emboldened to go on, and attempt greater Rogueries, which now brought him to this untimely End. A notable Warning to all Parents, to avoid ſuch a courſe as gives their Children juſt occaſion to curſe their Memories, and accuſe their Fondneſs, as the principal Cauſe of their Deſtruction.

They were carryed to *Tyburn* in five Carts; in the firſt, *Hodgkinſon*, *Braford*, and *Ruſſel*; in the ſecond, *Anderſon*, and the two *Gradies*, who were Papiſts; in the third, *Harris*, and *Weſt*, whereof one did lamentably bewail his condition, and beg the Prayers of all the Spectators: then came the Three Women in a Cart by themſelves; and in another, ſome diſtance after them, *Wood*, *Carter*, and *Woodward*.

The reſt of the Priſoners Condemned, (amongſt whom were *James Baker*, *alias Heskins*, the *Romiſh Prieſt*, and *Tobias Butler*, for Murdering Mr. *Symonds* in *Gardiners-Lane Weſtminſter*) are for the preſent Reprieved.

At the place of Execution they ſpoke very little, but what is uſual on ſuch doleſome occaſions; deſiring all people to take warning by them, in avoiding idleneſs, bad Company, and lewd Women, and neglecting the publick Worſhip of God, which had engaged them in theſe wicked courſes, and brought them to this untimely diſaſtrous end.

*Philips* juſt at his going into the Cart, was hopt in expectation of a Reprieve; but though an Honourable perſon interceded, yet it could not be obtained, ſo that about an hour after the reſt, he was carried away in a Cart by himſelf.

FINIS.